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Hi Dana,

I hope your summer has been enjoyable! It looks like we will be meeting next Wednesday to discuss LEAN at Leviathan. We haven't had a chance to talk for several weeks, just checking if you want to touch base before the meeting – possibly on Monday? If it doesn't fit into your schedule, we can hopefully talk before or after the meeting.

One of the topics I need to discuss with you is the attached letter we received from EPA on July 27<sup>th</sup>. While both bullet points in the letter are challenging for our team, the second bullet point regarding calculation of the Reference Threshold Values (RTVs) raises several serious concerns for AR. I'm hoping to give you a preview of AR's formal response before EPA receives it next week.

Look forward to seeing you next week. Have a great weekend.

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